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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number AUS920000810US1 (9000/18)
In re Application of: BYRON C. GEHMAN, ET AL.		
Application Number	09/738,368	Filed: DECEMBER 15, 2000
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING DIRECTORY EVENTS		
Group Art Unit:	2175	Examiner: ABEL-JALIL, NEVEEN

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Office Action Dated November 26, 2003 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 420.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 950.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,480.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,010.00

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$_____

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

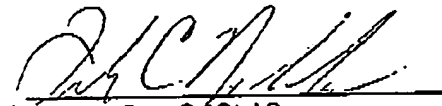
☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0447 (IBM Corporation). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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